

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1312-L)

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Kopreski)	Before the Examiner:
)	F. Lu
Serial No. 10/684,633)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: October 14, 2003)	
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For: Detection of Tumor RNA in Plasma or Serum)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED APRIL 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 28, 2006, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 1-22, designated Group I by the Examiner.

With regard to Claims 11-16, Applicants also elect the species of her2/neu-directed therapy.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a listing of the pending claims and amendments are set forth on pages 2-7, and their Remarks on page 8.